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SUBJ: RATIFICATION OF ANTARCTIC SEAL CONVENTION

REF: (A) STATE 216562, (B) CANBERRA 1151, (C) STATE 035769,
(D) STATE 012914, (E) STATE 011015

1. EMBOFF CHECKED STATUS OF AUSTRALIAN RATIFICATION WITH ROBERT CRICK, DIRECTOR LOS/ANTARCTICA SECTION, DFA, AND WITH ROBERT BODEN, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE (ANPWS).

2. BOTH CONFIRMED THAT THERE HAS BEEN ESSENTIALLY NO PROGRESS IN RATIFICATION AND THAT THE SITUATION REMAINS AS REPORTED LAST FEBRUARY.

3. ALTHOUGH BOTH CONFIRMED THAT IT NOW GENERAL OPINION THAT
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IT NOT AFTER ALL NECESSARY OBTAIN CABINET APPROVAL FOR RATIFICATION, INTERDEPARTMENTAL DISCUSSIONS ARE NECESSARY AND THESE HAVE YET TO TAKE PLACE.

4. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO REAL INCENTIVE WITHIN GOA TO PUSH FOR RATIFICATION BECAUSE OF THE FORESEEN POSSIBILITY THAT PROPOSED TREATY ON MARINE RESOURCES WOULD ABSORB OR TAKE

THE PLACE OF THE ANTARCTIC SEAL CONVENTION, WHICH THE NATIONS HAVE BEEN SLOW TO RATIFY. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT THERE HAS BEEN SOME FOOT DRAGGING ON THE PART OF ANTARCTIC DIVISION OF DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE OVER QUESTION OF "AGREED MEANS".

5. NEITHER CRICK NOR BODEN WILLING PREDICT WHEN, OR EVEN WHETHER, AUSTRALIA WOULD RATIFY TREATY.
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